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MECHANISM THEREOF
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 6, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the drawings as follows:

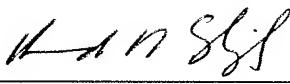
The drawing sheet attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figures 1(a) and 1(b) are being presented as a new formal drawing sheet to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheet. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers identified a deficiency in the top of Figure 1(a), in that a part of the drawing was missing because Figure 1(a) included a lead line without a reference number.

The Figure 1(a) has been amended to remove the lead line. Appended to this amendment is a replacement sheet and an annotated copy of the previous drawing sheet which has been marked to show changes presented in the replacement sheet of the drawing. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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